

Dean G. M. Ryder is proving such a splendid revivalist at the M. E. Church that there is a movement on foot to extend the work to the Court House and the Church is looking for fifty good men to get behind the revival and push. There are surely that many righteous ones in Barbourville. Get behind your church and push or get in front and lead.

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Mrs. Bowen Tells How Rats Almost Burned Her House Down

"For two months I never went in our cellar, fearing a rat. One night in bed I smelled fire. Sure enough the rat had been nibbling at the matches. If I hadn't acted promptly my house would have been burned. RAT-SNAP killed it. It's great stuff." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wilson Bros and the Costello Drug Co. — Adv.

HEADING BACK APPLE TREE

Time to Begin Work When Tree Has Reached Height of 15 or 20 Feet, Which is Limit.

When an apple tree has reached a height of 15 or 20 feet it is time to begin heading back. This height is about the limit up to which good spraying can be done, and picking becomes more hazardous in trees allowed to exceed it. It is better to limit the height of the tree than to let it grow higher for a few years and then cut back. The cutting back should be made on wood three or four years old and just above strong lateral branches which can supply sufficient leaf surface and bearing wood. If old trees have been neglected and allowed to grow with little or no pruning for a number of years heading back can best be done by degrees, pruning back part of the top one year and completing the rest of the work the next.

FIRST FEEDING FOR CHICKS

Nothing Should Be Given for 48 Hours, Then Some Grit, Water and Boiled Egg.

Let the chicks go unfed for 48 hours, then give a little grit and some fresh water. Let the first feed be finely crumbled boiled egg, bread crumbs or some good and tested prepared chick feed. Don't moisten with water, but use a little sweet or buttermilk. Feed scantily at first. It is all right, however, to feed often. For the next feedings a little fine grains, such as prepared oats, cracked wheat, etc., scattered in the litter will give a little needed exercise. If brood-scraps are fed wait to give this until the little fellows are a week or ten days old.

PUREBREDS ARE IN DEMAND

Market is Expected to Be Materially Improved in Next Few Years, Breeders Believe.

The general feeling among the leading breeders of beef cattle is that the demand for purebred breeding animals will not only continue, but be materially improved for the next few years. This is based upon the extremely high prices being paid for market cattle, the desire—the necessity—to improve the herds of the country generally and the acute scarcity of good cattle.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Friends of Charley Mills will regret to hear that he is suffering with some kind of hip trouble. He left Saturday for Louisville where he will take treatment at the Norton Infirmary.

W. M. Dishman, temporarily a resident of Colombia, South America, is now in New York on business connected with the Colombia oil fields. He was joined there by Dr. Ed Dishman and J. A. McDermott.

J. H. Slusher, the progressive merchant of Flat Lick, was here Monday with his charming family, all of whom were very busy auctioneering fruit juices thru straws, following the excellent example of their dad.

Mr. Bradshaw, photographer, of Harlan, will open a studio in the former Lay Photographic Studio in the Parker Building, February 1st. He is a first class photographer and should do well in Barbourville.

Union College Girls Basketball Team was very much disappointed Tuesday afternoon when the Maryville, Tenn., girls team failed to materialize for the game. Perhaps they got cold feet.

The satisfactory eye work done by J. Effron, O. D. has led to a request by a number of people of London, Ky., that he visit that town from time to time so they may have the benefit of his skill.

Miss Trabue, of B. B. L., suffered a very painful accident while on her way home from sewing club Tuesday week, when she slipped and fell twisting her foot and loosening the ligaments from the bones in the ankle and foot.

R. R. Wheeler, prominent coal operator of Brush Creek, was here Monday to ride the Masonic camel over the burning sands. And the camel's all lumpy, and humpy, and dumpy — any old shape's good enough for him.

Lost—Last Monday week, probably on Knox Street, from the watch pocket of A. J. Mitchell, Knox St. Barbourville, Ky., \$55, consisting of two twenty dollar bills, one ten and one five. If found, please return to Mr. Mitchell. Liberal reward.

The Barbourville Ice Company is giving its plant a general overhauling and repairing to be ready for the ice season. A. D. Smith says he wants to try to make up for the advance in manufacturing price by general efficiency at the plant.

Mrs. L. A. Campbell, of Indian Creek, who died Saturday the 24th, was interred in the Brown graveyard, Monday, January 26th, Rev. C. H. Peek conducting the funeral service. A husband and several children survive.

Among the visitors to the M. E. Quarterly Conference and the meeting of Union College Board of Education this week are Revs. J. M. Litrell, of Covington, W. W. Shepherd, of Wilmore, and E. R. Overly of Newport.

Little Miss Ruth Hawn, assisted by her sister Catherine Hope, entertained a few friends to a little dinner party on last Thursday in honor of their cousins from Oklahoma, Misses Virginia and Kate Sampson Caudill.

Fred Hemphill, who has been working as operator on the linotype of the Georgetown newspaper has accepted a position with the Somerset Commonwealth. He spent a few days with his family in Barbourville.

Miss Dorothy Decker entertained her cousins at a birthday party last week. The birthday cake was in evidence with two candles. Those present were, Miss Evelyn Black, Masters Richard Golden, Joe Edwards, Ben Edwards, Misses Gene and Dorothy Decker.

Mrs. R. B. Minton entertained Wednesday with an afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, of Etowah, Tenn. Those present were Mrs. W. S. Hudson, Mrs. Jas. Miles, Mrs. L. M. Cole, Mrs. Elbert Evans and Mrs. W. S. Nicholson.

Mrs. R. L. Caudill and children left Wednesday for their home in Oklahoma after spending a month here at the old home. Mr. F. R. Barner has joined his daughter in making this trip west for his first visit to Oklahoma. He said if he had money enough he might buy a farm before he returned.

Last week the newest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hawn, who has all the charm of his mother and the pleasing smile of his father, took Mrs. J. R. Murphy and Miss Anna Stewart out for an auto ride. However, he permitted Mrs. Murphy to do the steering, Miss Anna to tell him "what a lovely sing he vas," while he gurgled. The way the women spoil a feller is awful.

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W. N. Epperson, of Girdler has 20 head of Southern sheep which are doing splendidly. Mr. Epperson says sheep do fine in this section and pay well. He says sheep make the best paying stock on the farm and lands a regular sale for them and for the wool. We need more sheep in Knox County.

The tide caused by the excessive rains last week was not as high as last year, but has contributed to the excitement of the city by the moving of stock etcetera. It has been necessary to use boats in various sections. The water was high enough to cover the garden at the back of The Advocate office.

J. W. Tatum, the popular Remington Typewriter agent, has been appointed to take of the Knoxville office and territory. This is a deserved promotion as Mr. Tatum is one of those cheerily, tenacious fellows who stays with a prospect until he lands him. Mr. Lamond will take charge of this territory.

Mrs. G. M. Richards kept open house Monday evening for a few friends who brought their sewing and spent a couple of delightful hours visiting and partaking of plum pudding and coffee. Those present were Miss Fields, Miss Hawkins, Mrs. W. B. Minton, Mrs. Fred Burman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tinsley and Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

Bart S. Reid was taken ill the end of last week with a severe cold and on this account, he was unable to carry out his advertised program for a thrift meeting Friday night. However he did some good work among Barbourville school and college students during the week and started a Thrift essay campaign among the children of the County. We have to hand it to Mr. Reid that he is a hustler and knows how to go to work for results.

PUZZLING DISCOVERY

SEATTLE Wash., Jan. 15.—Alfred M. Hubbard, 19-year-old Seattle boy, has done one of two things: Either he has successfully captured the electrical power of the universe in an easily carried twelve pound apparatus not based on any known form of generator—revolutionizing the world's machinery and turning civilization upside down—

Or he has constructed a mechanical hoax that baffles the guessing abilities of the cities foremost electricians.

Hubbard's invention, which he insists is an actual "atmospheric generator," with no hocus-pocus about it, was taken miles away from his home laboratory. With a group of expert electricians observing the test an ordinary electric lighting globe was attached to the wire terminals.

The light glowed cherry red for a good hour. Hubbard offered to lengthen the test as many hours as anyone required, by way of proving it wasn't a storage battery, but was making its own electricity minute by minute. His own claim is that the instrument will continue to produce electrical current indefinitely, or until the insulation rots from the wires.

Owing to the incomplete state of the patent, Hubbard refused to permit an examination of the internal workings of the device.

If Hubbard has done what he claims, with a machine weighing only twelve pounds, he has done these things too:

He has "scrapped" every gas and steam engine in the world.

He has put every big power corporation out of business by enabling every home to light and heat itself.

He has put every farm on a self running basis at no cost whatever for the power.

He has perpetuated the energy supply of every manufacturing plant, railroad, steamship, constructive works in the world.

He has rendered fuel useless putting coal mines and oil wells out of business at one stroke.

If an instrument half a foot long produces enough power to make a bulb glow, then one eighteen feet long will drive the world's largest steamship. Automobiles will speed along with engines smaller and lighter than the present ones, getting their power from the air as it rushes by.

That is—if the instrument is a real "atmospheric generator."

—Exchange.

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Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual. — Adv.

FATHER AND SON WEEK

Thousands of towns, both small and large, in the United States in the week of February 16-22 will touch one of the vital spots both in the boy life and the home life of the community by the observance of "Father and Son Week." The distinctive feature of this week's program being a "feed" where the boy finds his own atmosphere but, to his delight and amazement, it will include the presence of his dad.

Early in the nineties the Y. M. C. A. movement originated this scheme of bringing out the value of chumship of the father with his boy by merely using the power of fellowship that is generated at a banquet. It has worked so well so many times since then that it is now made the subject of an annual State Proclamation by the Governor.

Last year there were more than seven thousand fathers and sons who sat down together at a community event of this kind in Kentucky. In many places the Sunday night following was used by pastors to preach sermons to the boys and the men, giving a spiritual emphasis to this fellowship. It is planned that there will be as many as ten thousand boys and fathers meet together with in this week this year.

HAS WILLIAMSBURG FOUND THE SAME?

The Answer is Found in the Straight Forward Statement of a Williamsburg Resident.

We have been reading week after week in the local press of Barbourville citizens who have been rid of distressing kidney and bladder troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills, and we have often wondered whether the same high opinion of this medicine is to be found in our neighboring towns. This frank and earnest statement by a well-known and respected citizen of Williamsburg will set this doubt at rest.

G. E. Martin, plumber, River St., Williamsburg, Ky., says:—"My kidneys were too free and they acted irregularly. I suffered from a soreness and dull ache across my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they relieved the ache in my back and regulated my kidneys."

Price One, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a Kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Martin had. Foster-McBain Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y., Adv.

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B. B. L. NOTES

Mr. Bryan Sasser has been elected a teacher in the B. B. L.

Several new pupils enrolled for the second month school.

Miss Trabue is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

The students met and organized a Literary Society Tuesday night with Clarence Davis, president, J. Leger, secretary, Joe West, chairman and Beatrice Hughes, pianist.

The Ten Cent Social was a great success, a good crowd attended, they had a real nice time and the Athletic Association realized \$22.50.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Barbourville Cemetery Company will be held in the Directors room in the National Bank of John A. Black Building on Saturday February 24th, at 1 o'clock P. M. All lot holders are requested to be present.

Wm. Barnabe, President.

John Parker, Secretary.

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